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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the written Restriction Requirement dated July 21, 2009. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith to extend the deadline for response from August 21, 2009 to September 21, 2009.

Election

In the present application, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the invention directed to a method of packaging a hollow sputtering target. Thus, Group II is elected and includes claims 5, 6 and 9-12.

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